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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed on February 29, 2008, Applicants elect claims 1-8, 14, 15, 17, 20-25, 27-29, 34, 36, 37, 42, 43, 47-92, 95, 98, 100, 102-104, 107-109, 112, and 114, with traverse. Notwithstanding traverse, Applicants elect the species within claim 21 of Group V directed to the N-hydroxysuccinimidyl ester. Within Group VI, applicants elect the species within claims 25 and 98 comprising a piperidine or piperazine.

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